

REMARKS

In response to the Judgment of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit that issued as a mandate on January 18, 2012, the rejection of claim 31 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as anticipated by Yang was not sustained, and the rejection of claims 26-36 and 38 under 35 U.S.C. 101 was sustained. Accordingly, claim 31 has been cancelled and claim 26 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 31. Claims 26-30, 32-36 and 38 have been amended to add limitations that are believed to be in accordance with standing office practice for claiming patent eligible subject matter. New claims 39 through 47 are herewith presented and are believed to be drawn to the allowable subject matter as indicated by the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks and for various other reasons readily apparent, Applicant submits that all of the claims now present are allowable, and withdrawal of the rejection and a Notice of Allowance are courteously solicited.

If any impediment to the allowance of the claims remains after consideration of this amendment, a telephone interview with the Examiner is hereby requested by the undersigned at (214) 939-8657 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

No additional fees are believed to be due. If any applicable fee or refund has been overlooked, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any refund to the deposit account of Jackson Walker L.L.P. No. 10-0096.

Respectfully submitted,

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